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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:241459 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:275964

TITLE: Novel human aspartase homologous to cathepsin D precursor and use for producing anti-metastasis plasma protein fragments

INVENTOR(S): Morikawa, Wataru; Kaminaka, Kazuyoshi; Takemoto, Sumiyo; Maeda, Hiroaki; Nozaki, Chikateru; Miyamoto, Seiji

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Juridical Foundation the Chemo-Sero-Therapeutic Research Institute, Japan

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 55 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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WO 2000020570	A1	20000413	WO 1999-JP5322	19990929
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JP 2000106882	A2	20000418	JP 1998-296095	19981002
EP 1118660	A1	20010725	EP 1999-970118	19990929
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 1998-296095	A 19981002
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IT 254754-41-1

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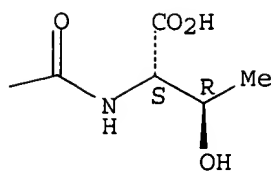
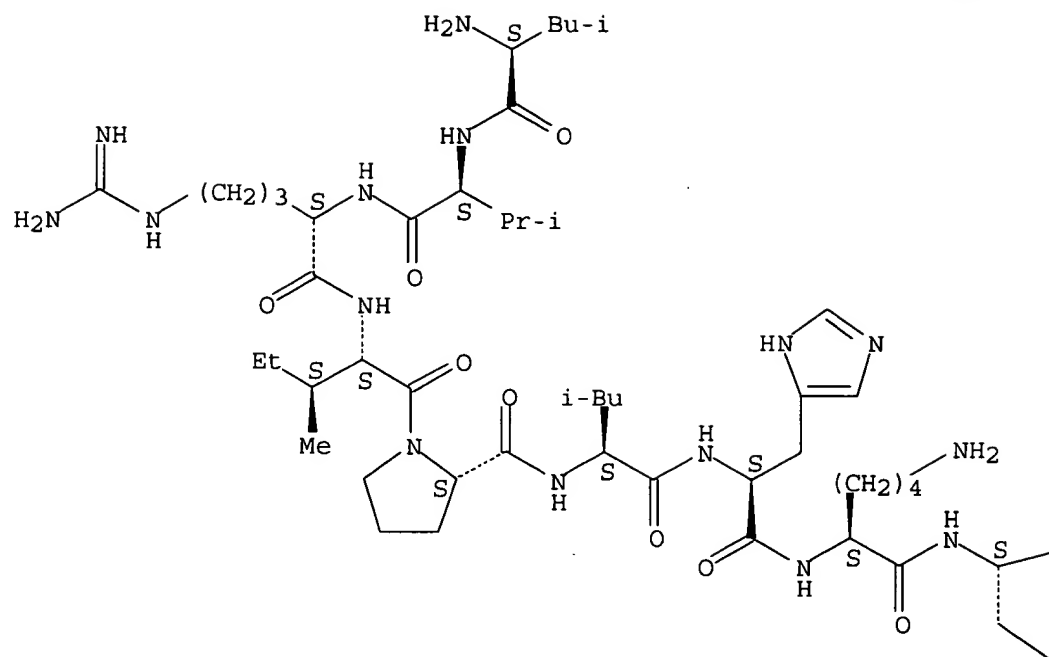
(N-terminus of human aspartase PACE4 (plasminogen angiostatin converting enzyme of pH 4); novel human aspartase homologous to cathepsin D precursor and use for producing anti-metastasis plasma protein fragments)

RN 254754-41-1 HCAPLUS

CN L-Threonine, L-leucyl-L-valyl-L-arginyl-L-isoleucyl-L-prolyl-L-leucyl-L-histidyl-L-lysyl-L-phenylalanyl- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

SEQ 1 LVRIPLHKFT

Absolute stereochemistry.



Ph

AB A novel aspartase, PACE4 (plasminogen angiostatin converting enzyme of pH 4), is prepared from cell line PC-3 that was established from human prostate cancer and characterized. PACE4 exhibits a mol. weight of 45 kDa as determined by

non-reducing SDS-PAGE and LVRIP LHKFT at the N-terminus. PACE4 aspartase is highly homol. to human cathepsin D precursor and can degrade plasma proteins such as plasminogen, fibronectin, vitronectin, and human hepatic growth factor into fragments that have the angiostatin-like activities and thus the anti-metastasis effects. A pharmaceutical composition containing

PACE4

for the prevention of treatment of solid cancers, diabetic retinopathy, or rheumatism is also claimed.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:458339 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:91503

TITLE: Modulation of Proliferation and Chemosensitivity by Procathepsin D and Its Peptides in Ovarian Cancer

AUTHOR(S): Bazzett, Lisa B.; Watkins, Christopher S.; Gercel-Taylor, Cicek; Taylor, Douglas D.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Departments of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY, 40292, USA

SOURCE: Gynecologic Oncology (1999), 74(2), 181-187

CODEN: GYNOA3; ISSN: 0090-8258

PUBLISHER: Academic Press

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

IT 254754-41-1P

RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); SPN (Synthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process)

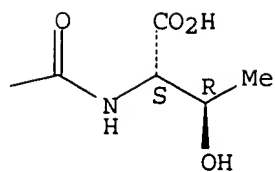
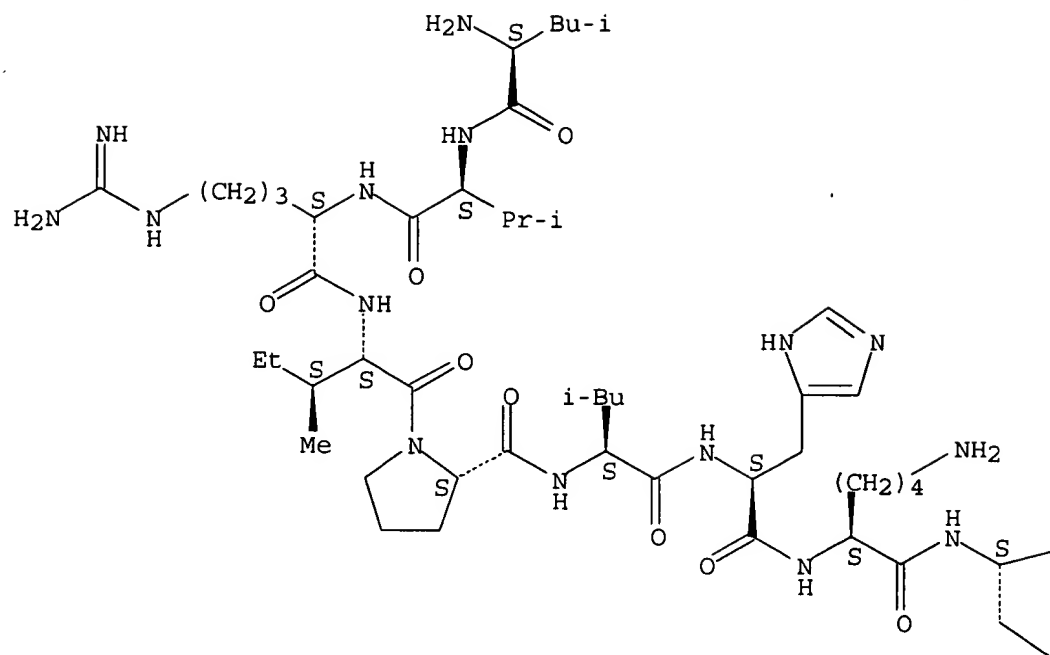
(Peptide 1, amino acids 21 to 30 of procathepsin D; modulation of proliferation and chemosensitivity by procathepsin D and peptides in human ovarian cancer)

RN 254754-41-1 HCAPLUS

CN L-Threonine, L-leucyl-L-valyl-L-arginyl-L-isoleucyl-L-prolyl-L-leucyl-L-histidyl-L-lysyl-L-phenylalanyl- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

SEQ 1 LVRIP LHKFT

Absolute stereochemistry.



Ph

AB Since the presence of precursors (pro-forms) of the aspartyl endoprotease, cathepsin D, appears to be linked with tumor progression, their presence was examined in sera and tumor tissues of ovarian cancer patients. The role of cathepsin D pro-forms was further assessed in the dysregulated proliferation and chemoresistance observed in advanced ovarian cancer. Cathepsin D was isolated from sera of ovarian cancer patients (n = 20) and normal volunteers (n = 11), as well as from solubilized normal ovarian epithelium (n = 8) and ovarian epithelial tumor tissue (n = 12). The specific mol. forms of cathepsin D were analyzed in these samples by Western immunoblot. Multiple circulating mol. weight forms of cathepsin D were identified in ovarian cancer patients ranging from 24 to 60 kDa, while in normal controls, a major band was observed at 34 kDa in all samples and minor bands corresponding to 27 and 48 kDa were detected in approx. half of the controls. To assess its consequences on ovarian cancer, the 52-kDa protein was immunopptd. from culture medium of an exponentially growing ovarian tumor cell line and was further purified by reverse-phase high-pressure liquid chromatog. Its effect on proliferation was assayed by determining cell doubling times and their chemosensitivity was measured in a standard cytotoxicity assay using cisplatin. In addition, decapeptides corresponding to the pro-portion of cathepsin D were analyzed in parallel. Procathepsin D and one decapeptide, peptide 2, as well as IGF-II (as a known pos.) increased cell proliferation, with doubling times of 28.4, 28.8, and 30.3 h, resp., vs. untreated UL-1 cells (36.4 h). Procathepsin D treatment of UL-1 tumor cells significantly increased the cisplatin LD50 (74.9 µg/mL) over untreated (33.9 µg/mL) as well as IGF-II-treated (38.8 µg/mL) cells. Peptide 2 also showed a significant increase in LD50 (69.5 µg/mL) compared to untreated and peptide 1-treated cells (37.1 µg/mL). There are several unique forms of cathepsin D expressed and accumulated by ovarian tumors and these forms are detectable in the sera of those with ovarian cancer. The presence of these procathepsin D can increase the proliferation of these tumor cells, while decreasing their sensitivity to chemotherapeutic agents. While procathepsin D and IGF-II both enhance proliferation, only procathepsin D (and peptide 2) appears to modulate chemosensitivity, suggesting a sep. receptor or pathway for this consequence. (c) 1999 Academic Press.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:582912 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:211700

TITLE: Method for inhibition of breast tumor growth by inhibition of procathepsin D activation peptide

INVENTOR(S): Fusek, Martin; Vetvicka, Vaclav

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, USA

SOURCE: U.S., 18 pp.

CODEN: USXXAM

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 5800814	A	19980901	US 1994-232997	19940422
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1994-232997	19940422

IT 212325-21-8
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)
(procathepsin D activation peptide inhibition for inhibition of breast tumor growth)

RN 212325-21-8 HCAPLUS

CN Glycine, L-leucyl-L-valyl-L-arginyl-L-isoleucyl-L-prolyl-L-leucyl-L-histidyl-L-lysyl-L-phenylalanyl-L-threonyl-L-seryl-L-isoleucyl-L-arginyl-L-arginyl-L-threonyl-L-methionyl-L-seryl-L- α -glutamyl-L-valylglycylglycyl-L-seryl-L-valyl-L- α -glutamyl-L- α -aspartyl-L-leucyl-L-isoleucyl-L-alanyl-L-lysylglycyl-L-prolyl-L-valyl-L-seryl-L-lysyl-L-tyrosyl-L-seryl-L-glutamyl-L-alanyl-L-prolyl-L-alanyl-L-valyl-L-threonyl-L- α -glutamyl- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

SEQ 1 LVRIPLHKFT SIRRTMSEVG GSVEDLIAKG PVSKYSQAPA VTEG

AB Human procathepsin D was demonstrated to be mitogenic for breast cancer cells but not normal cells. The activation peptide of the procathepsin D appears to be responsible, since inhibition of enhancement of proliferation of breast cancer cells can be obtained by inhibition of the activation peptide through the use of an agent such as an antibody immunoreactive with the activation peptide.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1985:536377 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 103:136377

TITLE: Cloning and sequence analysis of cDNA for human cathepsin D

AUTHOR(S): Faust, Phyllis L.; Kornfeld, Stuart; Chirgwin, John M.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Sch. Med., Washington Univ., St. Louis, MO, 63110, USA

SOURCE: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (1985), 82(15), 4910-14

CODEN: PNASA6; ISSN: 0027-8424

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

IT 98443-40-4

RL: PRP (Properties)
(amino acid sequence of)

RN 98443-40-4 HCAPLUS

CN Cathepsin D, pro- (human clone pHKCD45 protein moiety reduced) (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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51 LKNYMDAQYY GEIGIGTPPQ CFTVVFDTGS SNLWVPSIHC KLLDIACWIH
101 HKVNSDKSST VVKNGTSFDI HVGSGSLSGV LSQDTVSVPC QSASSASALG
151 GVKVERQVFG EATKQPGITF IAAKFDGILG MAVPRISVNN VLPVFDNLMQ
201 QKLVDQNIFS FVLSRDPDAQ PGGELMLGGT DSKVVKGSLV VLNVTRKAVW
251 QVHLDQVEVA SGLTLCKEGC EAIVDGTGSL MVGPVDEVRE LQKAIGAVPL
301 IQGEYMIPCE KVSTLPAITL KLGGKGYKLS PEDYTLKVSQ AGKTLCLSGF
351 MGMDI PPPSG PLWILGDVFI GRYYTVFDRD NNRVGFAEAA RL

AB An 1110-base-pair cDNA clone for human cathepsin D was obtained by screening a λ gt10 human hepatoma G2 cDNA library with a human renin exon 3 genomic fragment. Poly(A)+ RNA blot anal. with this cathepsin D

clone demonstrated a message length of .apprx.2.2 kilobases. The partial clone was used to screen a size-selected human kidney cDNA library, from which 2 cathepsin D recombinant plasmids with inserts of \approx 2200 and 2150 base pairs were obtained. The nucleotide sequences of these clones and of the λ gt10 clone were determined. The amino acid sequence predicted from the cDNA sequence shows that human cathepsin D consists of 412 amino acids with 20 and 44 amino acids in a pre- and a prosegment, resp. The mature protein region shows 87% amino acid identity with porcine cathepsin D but differs in having 9 addnl. amino acids. Two of these are at the terminus; the other 7 are positioned between the previously determined junction for the light and heavy chains of porcine cathepsin D. A high degree of sequence homol. was observed between human cathepsin D and other aspartyl proteases, suggesting a conservation of 3-dimensional structure in this family of proteins.

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ORGANISMS: human (Hominidae)--host; Plasmodium falciparum (Sporozoa)--

parasite
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 COMMON TAXONOMIC TERMS: Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates
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 METHODS & EQUIPMENT: protein crystallography--crystallographic techniques
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 22005 Pharmacology - Clinical pharmacology
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Investigating the substrate specificity of HTLV-I protease

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CONFERENCE/MEETING: 224th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society
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**Endosomal proteolysis of internalized insulin at the C-terminal region of
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: The endosomal compartment of hepatic parenchymal cells contains an acidic endopeptidase, endosomal acidic insulinase, which hydrolyzes internalized insulin and generates the major primary end product A1-21-B1-24 insulin resulting from a major cleavage at residues PheB24-PheB25. This study addresses the nature of the relevant endopeptidase activity in rat liver that is responsible for most receptor-mediated insulin degradation in vivo. The endosomal activity was shown to be aspartic acid protease cathepsin D (CD), based on biochemical similarities to purified CD in 1) the rate and site of substrate cleavage, 2) pH optimum, 3) sensitivity to pepstatin A, and 4) binding to pepstatin A-agarose. The identity of the protease was immunologically confirmed by removal of greater than 90% of the insulin-degrading activity associated with an endosomal lysate using polyclonal antibodies to CD. Moreover, the elution profile of the endosomal acidic insulinase activity on a gel-filtration TSK-GEL G3000 SWXL high performance liquid

chromatography column corresponded exactly with the elution profile of the immunoreactive 45-kDa mature form of endosomal CD. Using nondenaturing immunoprecipitation and immunoblotting procedures, other endosomal aspartic acid proteases such as cathepsin E and beta-site amyloid precursor protein-cleaving enzyme (BACE) were ruled out as candidate enzymes for the endosomal degradation of internalized insulin. Immunofluorescence studies showed a largely vesicular staining pattern for internalized insulin in rat hepatocytes that colocalized partially with CD. In vivo pepstatin A treatment was without any observable effect on the insulin receptor content of endosomes but augmented the phosphotyrosine content of the endosomal insulin receptor after insulin injection. These results suggest that CD is the endosomal acidic insulinase activity which catalyzes the rate-limiting step of the in vivo cleavage at the PheB24-PheB25 bond, generating the inactive A1-21-B1-24 insulin intermediate.

REGISTRY NUMBERS: 9025-26-7: cathepsin D

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Digestive System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Enzymology
--Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Methods and Techniques

BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Muridae--Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGANISMS: Sprague-Dawley rat (Muridae)--male

ORGANISMS: PARTS ETC: hepatic parenchymal cells--digestive system, endosomal compartment; liver--digestive system

COMMON TAXONOMIC TERMS: Animals; Chordates; Mammals; Nonhuman Vertebrates; Nonhuman Mammals; Rodents; Vertebrates

CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: cathepsin D--analysis, *aspartic acid protease*, endosomal acidic insulinase, insulin endosomal processing role; insulin A chain--analysis, endosomal proteolysis, separation; insulin B chain--analysis, endosomal proteolysis, separation; internalized insulin--B chain carboxyl-terminal region, analysis, endosomal proteolysis, receptor-mediated degradation, separation

METHODS & EQUIPMENT: Beckman Coulter System Gold model 127 liquid chromatograph--Beckman Coulter, laboratory equipment; gel filtration TSK-GEL G3000 SWXL high-performance liquid chromatography column--Tosoh Corp., laboratory equipment; gel-filtration high performance liquid chromatography--Chromatographic Techniques, separation method; immunoblotting--Immunologic Techniques, detection method; immunofluorescence--Immunologic Techniques, detection method; immunoprecipitation--isolation method, precipitation; reverse-phase high performance liquid chromatography (RP-HPLC)--Chromatographic Techniques, separation method

CONCEPT CODES:

02506 Cytology - Animal

10802 Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

86375 Muridae

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DIALOG(R) File 5:Biosis Previews(R)

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0012903989 BIOSIS NO.: 200100075828

Functional analysis of beta-secretase using mutagenesis and structural homology modeling

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2000 2000
MEDIUM: print
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Orleans, LA, USA November 04-09, 2000; 20001104
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ISSN: 0190-5295
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RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: Proteolytic processing of the amyloid precursor protein by beta and gamma secretases leads to the formation of Abeta peptide, the major component of Alzheimer's disease plaques. The purification and cloning of beta-secretase indicates that it is a novel aspartic acid protease. beta-secretase is rate-limiting for the production of Abeta and therefore is an excellent target for therapeutic intervention in AD. Here we describe mutagenesis and homology modeling of beta-secretase to investigate functional and structural aspects of this protein. Mutagenesis of both putative active site aspartates, led to overexpression of inactive enzyme which was correctly processed from the pro-enzyme to the mature enzyme as determined by amino acid sequencing. Over-expression of these mutants did not reduce endogenous beta-secretase activity. Based on the homology of beta-secretase sequence to related aspartic acid proteases, some conserved cysteine residues are missing and novel cysteine residues are found. C278, C380, C330 are conserved with C330 predicted by homology to form a disulfide bond with C380. We have generated a structural model based on the crystal structure of Atlantic cod pepsin. C216 and C420 are novel cysteines that based on the modeled structure are close enough to be involved in disulfide bonding. Cysteines at positions 216, 278, 330, 380, 420 were replaced with alanines by mutagenesis and enzymatic assay of expressed protein showed that all of these cysteines are required for optimal beta-secretase enzymatic activity.

REGISTRY NUMBERS: 158736-49-3: beta-secretase; 9001-75-6: pepsin

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Enzymology--Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics;

Nervous System--Neural Coordination

BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Osteichthyes--Pisces, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGANISMS: Atlantic cod (Osteichthyes)

COMMON TAXONOMIC TERMS: Animals; Chordates; Fish; Nonhuman Vertebrates; Vertebrates

DISEASES: Alzheimer's disease--behavioral and mental disorders, nervous system disease

MESH TERMS: Alzheimer Disease (MeSH)

CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: amyloid beta-peptide--proteolytic processing; amyloid precursor protein--proteolytic processing; beta-secretase--*aspartic acid protease*, functional analysis; pepsin

METHODS & EQUIPMENT: amino acid sequencing--sequencing method

MISCELLANEOUS TERMS: Meeting Abstract; Meeting Abstract

CONCEPT CODES:

10802 Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes

00520 General biology - Symposia, transactions and proceedings

10064 Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids

20504 Nervous system - Physiology and biochemistry

20506 Nervous system - Pathology

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

85206 Osteichthyes

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DIALOG(R) File 5: Biosis Previews(R)
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0012028708 BIOSIS NO.: 199900288368

HTLV-I protease, reverse transcriptase, and integrase: The viral enzymes of replication

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JOURNAL: Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes and Human Retrovirology 20 (4): pA18 April 4, 1999 1999

MEDIUM: print

CONFERENCE/MEETING: Ninth International Conference on Human Retrovirology HTLV and Related Viruses Kagoshima, Japan April 5-9, 1999; 19990405

ISSN: 1077-9450

DOCUMENT TYPE: Meeting; Meeting Abstract

RECORD TYPE: Citation

LANGUAGE: English

REGISTRY NUMBERS: 52350-85-3: integrase; 9068-38-6: reverse transcriptase

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Enzymology--Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics

CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: *aspartic acid protease*; integrase; reverse transcriptase; simian sarcoma virus reverse transcriptase; Gibbon ape leukemia virus reverse transcriptase; HTLV-I protease {human T-cell leukemia virus type I protease}--characterization, cloning; HTLV-I proteins--characterization, cloning

MISCELLANEOUS TERMS: Meeting Abstract; Meeting Abstract

CONCEPT CODES:

33506 Virology - Animal host viruses

10808 Enzymes - Physiological studies

00520 General biology - Symposia, transactions and proceedings

2/9/6 (Item 6 from file: 5)

DIALOG(R) File 5: Biosis Previews(R)
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0011963044 BIOSIS NO.: 199900222704

Solid-phase synthesis of potential aspartic acid protease inhibitors containing a hydroxyethylamine isostere

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JOURNAL: Tetrahedron Letters 40 (14): p2729-2732 April 2, 1999 1999

MEDIUM: print

ISSN: 0040-4039

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: A series of 1,3-diamino-2-propanol derivatives have been synthesized on solid phase as potential aspartic acid protease inhibitors. The developed methodology allows the incorporation of either

an alkyl group or H at the R2 site of hydroxyethylamine isostere.

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Methods and Techniques; Pharmacology
CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: *aspartic acid protease*;
1,3-diamino-2-propanol derivatives--enzyme inhibitor,
hydroxyethylamine isostere containing, protease inhibitor, synthesis
METHODS & EQUIPMENT: chemical synthesis protocol--synthetic method;
solid-phase synthesis--synthetic method
MISCELLANEOUS TERMS: medicinal chemistry

CONCEPT CODES:

22002 Pharmacology - General
10050 Biochemistry methods - General
10502 Biophysics - General
38506 Chemotherapy - Antiviral agents
10802 Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes

2/9/7 (Item 7 from file: 5)

DIALOG(R) File 5:Biosis Previews(R)

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0011093292 BIOSIS NO.: 199799727352

Discovery of antifungal agents from natural sources: Virulence factor targets

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JOURNAL: Abstracts of Papers American Chemical Society 214 (1-2): pAGRO
123 1997 1997

CONFERENCE/MEETING: 214th American Chemical Society National Meeting Las
Vegas, Nevada, USA September 7-11, 1997; 19970907

ISSN: 0065-7727

DOCUMENT TYPE: Meeting; Meeting Abstract

RECORD TYPE: Citation

LANGUAGE: English

REGISTRY NUMBERS: 9002-10-2: PHENOLOXIDASE

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Enzymology--
Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Pharmacognosy--Pharmacology;
Pharmacology

BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Fungi Imperfecti or Deuteromycetes--Fungi, Plantae

ORGANISMS: Candida sp. (Fungi Imperfecti or Deuteromycetes); Cryptococcus
neoformans (Fungi Imperfecti or Deuteromycetes)

COMMON TAXONOMIC TERMS: Fungi; Microorganisms; Nonvascular Plants; Plants

CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: PHENOLOXIDASE

MISCELLANEOUS TERMS: ACTIVITY; ANTIFUNGAL AGENTS; *ASPARTIC ACID
PROTEASE*; BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOPHYSICS; PHARMACOGNOSY; PHENOLOXIDASE;
SECRETION; VIRULENCE FACTOR TARGETS; Meeting Abstract

CONCEPT CODES:

00520 General biology - Symposia, transactions and proceedings
10060 Biochemistry studies - General
10502 Biophysics - General
22002 Pharmacology - General
38502 Chemotherapy - General, methods and metabolism
51518 Plant physiology - Enzymes
51522 Plant physiology - Chemical constituents
54000 Pharmacognosy and pharmaceutical botany

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

15500 Fungi Imperfecti or Deuteromycetes

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DIALOG(R) File 5:Biosis Previews(R)
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0011084276 BIOSIS NO.: 199799718336

The design and synthesis of nonpeptide peptidomimetics: From neuropeptide hormone agonists and antagonists to inhibitors of aspartic acid proteases

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JOURNAL: FASEB Journal 11 (9): pA831 1997 1997

CONFERENCE/MEETING: 17th International Congress of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology San Francisco, California, USA August 24-29, 1997; 19970824

ISSN: 0892-6638

DOCUMENT TYPE: Meeting; Meeting Abstract

RECORD TYPE: Citation

LANGUAGE: English

REGISTRY NUMBERS: 38916-34-6Q: SOMATOSTATIN; 51110-01-1Q: SOMATOSTATIN;
33507-63-0: SUBSTANCE P

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Metabolism

CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: SOMATOSTATIN; SUBSTANCE P

MISCELLANEOUS TERMS: AMINO ACID; *ASPARTIC ACID PROTEASE*; BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOPHYSICS; DESIGN; NONPEPTIDE PEPTIDOMIMETICS; PEPTIDE; SOMATOSTATIN; SUBSTANCE P; SYNTHESIS; TRISPYRROLINONE 1; Meeting Abstract

CONCEPT CODES:

00520 General biology - Symposia, transactions and proceedings

10060 Biochemistry studies - General

13002 Metabolism - General metabolism and metabolic pathways

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DIALOG(R) File 5:Biosis Previews(R)
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0010863164 BIOSIS NO.: 199799497224

Design and synthesis of pyrrolinone based non-peptidal peptidomimetics:

From beta-sheet mimetics to an orally active HIV-1 protease inhibitor

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JOURNAL: Abstracts of Papers American Chemical Society 213 (1-3): pORGN 51 1997 1997

CONFERENCE/MEETING: 213th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society San Francisco, California, USA April 13-17, 1997; 19970413

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Meeting; Meeting Abstract

RECORD TYPE: Citation

LANGUAGE: English

REGISTRY NUMBERS: 37205-61-1: PROTEASE INHIBITOR

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Enzymology--
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Methods and Techniques;
 Microbiology
 BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Retroviridae--DNA and RNA Reverse Transcribing
 Viruses, Viruses, Microorganisms
 ORGANISMS: human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (Retroviridae)
 COMMON TAXONOMIC TERMS: DNA and RNA Reverse Transcribing Viruses;
 Microorganisms; Viruses
 CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: PROTEASE INHIBITOR
 MISCELLANEOUS TERMS: *ASPARTIC ACID PROTEASE*; BETA-SHEET MIMETICS;
 BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOPHYSICS; CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS; ENZYME INHIBITOR
 SYNTHESIS; METHODOLOGY; SYNTHETIC METHOD; X-RAY STRUCTURE; 3,5-LINKED
 POLYPYRROLINONES; Meeting Abstract
 CONCEPT CODES:
 00520 General biology - Symposia, transactions and proceedings
 10050 Biochemistry methods - General
 10504 Biophysics - Methods and techniques
 10506 Biophysics - Molecular properties and macromolecules
 10806 Enzymes - Chemical and physical
 33506 Virology - Animal host viruses
 BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:
 03305 Retroviridae

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 DIALOG(R) File 5:Biosis Previews(R)
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0010225768 BIOSIS NO.: 199698693601

**The inhibitory effects of the cysteine protease inhibitor, oryzacystatin,
 on digestive proteases and on larval survival and development of the
 southern corn rootworm (*Diabrotica undecimpunctata howardi*)**

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JOURNAL: Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata 78 (1): p83-94 1996 1996

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RECORD TYPE: Abstract

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: At least eight proteolytic activities have been identified in the midgut contents of larval Southern corn rootworm (*Diabrotica undecimpunctata howardi*). Around 70% of protease activity could be arrested by the cysteine protease inhibitors E-64 and chicken egg-white cystatin, while the aspartic acid protease inhibitor pepstatin caused 30% inhibition. The cysteine protease activity was found to be highly sensitive to inhibition by both chicken egg-white cystatin and the rice cystatin, oryzacystatin 1. Oryzacystatin 1, expressed as a fully functional fusion protein in *E. coli*, was found to strongly inhibit larval gut protease activity. This recombinant oryzacystatin, incorporated into artificial diet at concentrations of 10 mM and above, caused significant decreases in larval survival and weight gain. E-64 was also shown to cause a significant antimetabolic in vivo effect. These results demonstrate the great potential for cysteine protease inhibitors, such as oryzacystatin, as tools for exploitation in the control of the Southern corn rootworm.

REGISTRY NUMBERS: 37353-41-6: CYSTEINE PROTEASE; 121273-67-4: ORYZACYSTATIN

; 9014-01-1: PROTEASES; 81989-95-9: CYSTATIN; 26305-03-3Q: PEPSTATIN;
39324-30-6Q: PEPSTATIN

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Development; Digestive System--Ingestion and Assimilation
; Economic Entomology; Enzymology--Biochemistry and Molecular
Biophysics; Metabolism; Pest Assessment Control and Management;
Physiology

BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Coleoptera--Insecta, Arthropoda, Invertebrata,
Animalia; Lepidoptera--Insecta, Arthropoda, Invertebrata, Animalia

ORGANISMS: Diabrotica undecimpunctata howardi (Coleoptera); Lepidoptera
(Lepidoptera)

COMMON TAXONOMIC TERMS: Animals; Arthropods; Insects; Invertebrates

CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: CYSTEINE PROTEASE; ORYZACYSTATIN; PROTEASES;
CYSTATIN; PEPSTATIN

MISCELLANEOUS TERMS: ANTIMETABOLIC EFFECT; *ASPARTIC ACID PROTEASE

INHIBITOR*; CYSTATIN; PEPSTATIN; PEST CONTROL; WEIGHT GAIN

CONCEPT CODES:

10060 Biochemistry studies - General

10064 Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids

10808 Enzymes - Physiological studies

13002 Metabolism - General metabolism and metabolic pathways

14006 Digestive system - Pathology

25508 Development and Embryology - Morphogenesis

54600 Pest control: general, pesticides and herbicides

60004 Economic entomology - Field, flower and truck crops

60016 Economic entomology - Chemical

64076 Invertebrata: comparative, experimental morphology, physiology and
pathology - Insecta: physiology

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

75304 Coleoptera

75330 Lepidoptera

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DIALOG(R) File 73:EMBASE

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**Overexpression of PCSK9 accelerates the degradation of the LDLR in a
post-endoplasmic reticulum compartment**

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Proprotein convertase subtilisin kexin 9 (PCSK9) is a member of the
subtilisin serine protease family with an important role in cholesterol
metabolism. PCSK9 expression is regulated by dietary cholesterol in mice
and cellular sterol levels in cell culture via the sterol regulatory
element binding protein transcription factors, and mutations in PCSK9 are
associated with a form of autosomal dominant hypercholesterolemia.
Overexpression of PCSK9 in mice leads to increased total and low-density

lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol levels because of a decrease in hepatic LDL receptor (LDLR) protein with normal mRNA levels. To study the mechanism, PCSK9 was overexpressed in human hepatoma cells, HepG2, by adenovirus. Overexpression of PCSK9 in HepG2 cells caused a decrease in whole-cell and cell-surface LDLR levels. PCSK9 Overexpression had no effect on LDLR synthesis but caused a dramatic increase in the degradation of the mature LDLR and a lesser increase in the degradation of the precursor LDLR. In contrast, overexpression of a catalytically inactive mutant PCSK9 prevented the degradation of the mature LDLR; whereas increased degradation of the precursor LDLR still occurred. The PCSK9-induced degradation of the LDLR was not affected by inhibitors of the proteasome, lysosomal cysteine proteases, aspartic acid proteases, or metalloproteases. The PCSK9-induced degradation of the LDLR was shown to require transport out of the endoplasmic reticulum. These results indicate that overexpression of PCSK9 induces the degradation of the LDLR by a nonproteasomal mechanism in a post-endoplasmic reticulum compartment.

DRUG DESCRIPTORS:

*serine proteinase; *low density lipoprotein receptor
sterol regulatory element binding protein; proteasome inhibitor; cysteine
proteinase inhibitor; proteinase inhibitor; metalloproteinase inhibitor;
unclassified drug

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

*protein degradation; *hypercholesterolemia
endoplasmic reticulum; cholesterol metabolism; protein expression;
cholesterol intake; cell culture; autosomal dominant disorder; cell strain
HepG2; adenovirus vector; cell surface; protein synthesis; protein
transport; human; controlled study; human cell; article; priority journal

DRUG TERMS (UNCONTROLLED): proprotein convertase subtilisin kexin 9;

aspartic acid protease inhibitor

CAS REGISTRY NO.: 37259-58-8 (serine proteinase); 37205-61-1 (proteinase
inhibitor)

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DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci

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**Title: Differential regulation by ambient pH of putative virulence factor
secretion by the phytopathogenic fungus Botrytis cinerea**

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Journal Subject Category: MICROBIOLOGY

Abstract: The fungal pathogen *Botrytis cinerea* is capable of developing on a wide variety of host plants that differ greatly in their pH values and biochemical defences. To evaluate whether the pH of the host tissue can regulate the production of pathogenicity factors by this fungus, we

examined the ability of two isolates of *B. cinerea* that originated from different plant species to secrete putative virulence elements on synthetic media buffered at pH 2.0 to pH 7.0. Even though differing in the intensity of their responses, both isolates reacted similarly to their ambient pH. The production of extracellular polysaccharides and oxalic acid was detectable above pH 4.0 and pH 5.0 respectively. Conversely, the production of aspartic acid proteases could only be seen between pH 3.0 and 4.0. Finally, the secretion of polygalacturonase and laccase activity was found to exhibit two maxima, one around pH 3.1 and one around pH 6.0. Thus, pathogenicity factor production was found to be minimal between pH 4.5 and 5.5 and a different set of factors was produced at pH 3.1 and 6.0, two values that were found to correspond respectively to the average host fruit and leaf pH. These results demonstrate that ambient pH differentially regulates the synthesis of pathogenicity factors by *Botrytis* and may act as a novel regulatory element to assist this fungus in tuning its virulence machinery to the composition of its host tissue. (C) 2002 Published by Elsevier Science B.V. on behalf of the Federation of European Microbiological Societies.

Descriptors--Author Keywords: *Botrytis cinerea* ; laccase ; polygalacturonase ; *aspartic acid protease ; * oxalic acid ; pH
 Identifiers--KeyWord Plus(R): GENE-EXPRESSION; ASPERGILLUS-NIDULANS; TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR; ENVIRONMENTAL PH; CANDIDA-ALBICANS; ACID; INDUCTION; GROWTH; ACTIVATION; BERRIES

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 VERHOEFF K, 1988, V122, P327, J PHYTOPATHOL
 WATSON N, 1992, V174, P530, J BACTERIOL
 WUBBEN JP, 2000, V37, P152, CURR GENET
 YAKOBY N, 2000, V66, P1026, APPL ENVIRON MICROB

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Title: Solid-phase synthesis of potential aspartic acid protease inhibitors containing a hydroxyethylamine isostere

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Abstract: A series of 1,3-diamino-2-propanol derivatives have been synthesized on solid phase as potential aspartic acid protease inhibitors. The developed methodology allows the incorporation of either an alkyl group or H at the R-2 site of hydroxyethylamine isostere. (C) 1999 Elsevier Science Ltd. All rights reserved.

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Abstract: Preliminary investigations by N-terminal sequence analysis showed that pig and calf chymosin possessed 80% amino acid sequence identity but showed considerable differences in their enzymatic properties. A comparison of their structures may therefore contribute to an understanding of the significance of the amino acid residues responsible for the differences in these properties. Pig chymosin was extracted from the stomachs of pigs of less than 3 weeks of age, and was purified by ion exchange chromatography. Half of the primary structure was determined by amino acid sequencing and the complete structure was deduced from a cloned chymosin cDNA. Results showed that the zymogen showed 81% sequence identity with calf prochymosin and 57% identity with pig pepsinogen A. The size of the propeptide and location of the residue which becomes the N-terminus in the active molecule were the same in the prochymosins. The maximum general proteolytic activity at pH 3.5 of pig chymosin was 2-3% of that of the activity of pig pepsin A at pH 2, whereas the milk clotting activity relative to the general proteolytic activity of pig chymosin was much higher than that of calf chymosin. Agar gel electrophoresis at pH 5.3 of stomach extracts of individual pigs showed the existence of two predominant genetic variants of zymogen and enzyme. The two variants could not be distinguished by amino acid composition or N-terminal sequencing, and no differences in the enzymatic properties of the genetic variants were observed. It was concluded that of the residues that participate in the substrate binding, calf and pig chymosin differ in the following positions (pig pepsin numbering, subsites in parentheses): Ser 12 Thr (S-4), Leu 30 Val (S-1/S-3), His 74 Gln (S'(2)), Val 111 Re (S-1/S-3), Lys 220 Met (S-4). With regard to the low general proteolytic activity of pig chymosin, the substitution Asp 303 Val relative to calf chymosin may contribute to an explanation of this. (C) 1996 Elsevier Science Ltd

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Comparative digestive enzyme ontogeny in two marine larval fishes: Pacific threadfin (*Polydactylus sexfilis*) and bluefin trevally (*Caranx melampygus*)

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ABSTRACT: The specific activity of digestive enzymes; aspartic and serine protease, collagenase, lipase, acid and alkaline amylase, acid and alkaline phosphatase, and chitinase was assayed throughout early development in two species of marine fishes: the Pacific threadfin (*Polydactylus sexfilis*) and bluefin trevally (*Caranx melampygus*). Specific enzyme activities were determined on whole larval extracts sampled at selected stages of development, from day 0 to day 30 post-hatching. Similar developmental patterns of enzyme specific activity were observed in the two species, although differences in timing, amplitude and effects of first feeding were noted. Amylase activity increased prior to first feeding, peaking at the middle of the larval period, and becoming nearly undetectable by the time of larval-to-juvenile metamorphosis. Serine protease, collagenase, lipase and alkaline (and acid for threadfin) phosphatase activities increased gradually, followed by sharp increases to a plateau during the second half of larval development. Aspartic protease and chitinase activities, in addition to acid phosphatase (for trevally), were low to undetectable in the first half of development, increasing through metamorphosis. In the trevally only, this group of enzymes exhibited high activity levels at the time of hatching, followed by a precipitous drop. Species-dependent differences in enzyme specific activity at first feeding may have been a result of differences in yolk utilization. These results, taken in the context of earlier reports, lead us to conclude that carbohydrate utilization may play a significant role in the earlier phases of development among some marine larvae, followed by a shift to protein and lipid utilization.

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